

A Transcript of the Names of so
many of those Commissioners as sate,
and sentenced the late King

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T O D E A T H,

Saturday the 27. of *January*, *An.* 1648. in
Tendency to the executing the said
Sentence, which was accordingly done
on the 30. of the said *Ian.* 1648.

Of Eighty Commissioners called, there appeared se-
venty two, whose Names hereafter follow, *viz.*

Iohn Bradshaw, Lord President.

Oliver Cromwell.
Henry Ireton.
Sr. Hardress Waller.
Valentine Walton.
Thomas Harrison.
Edward Whaley.
Thomas Pride.
Isaac Ewer.
Lord. Grey of Grooby.
William Lord Mounson.
Sir Iohn Danvers.
Sir Thomas Maleverer.
Sir Iohn Bourcher.
Isaac Pennington.
Henry Martin.
William Purisfoye.
Iohn Barkstead.
Matthew Tomlinson.
Iohn Blakestone.
Gilbert Millington.

Sir William Constable.
Edmond Ludlow.
Iohn Hutchinson.
Sir Michael Livesey.
Robert Tichborn.
Owen Roe.
Robert Lilburn.
Adrian Scroop.
Richard Dean.
Iohn Okey.
Iohn Harrison.
Iohn Hewson.
William Goffe.
Cornelius Holland.
Iohn Carew.
Iohn Iones.
Thomas Lister.
Peregrine Pelham.
Thomas Wogan.
Francis Aley.

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Thomas Challoner.
John Moor.
William Say.
Francis Lascells.
John Challoner.
Gregory Clement.
Sir Gregory Norton.
John Venn.
Thomas Andrewes.
Anthony Stapeley.
Thomas Horton.
John Lisle.
John Brown.
John Dixwell.
Miles Corbet.
Simon Meyne.

Daniel Blagrove.
John Alured.
Henry Smith.
Humphrey Edwards.
John Frye.
Edmund Harvey.
Thomas Scot.
William Cawley.
John Downes.
Thomas Hammond.
Vincent Potter.
Augustine Garland.
Charles Fleetwood.
John Temple.
Thomas Wayte.

Painted Chamber, 24. Jan. 1648.

The Names of Thirtie three Witnesses produced and sworn in Court, to give Evidence to the Charge against the King.

Henry Hartford of Stratford upon Avon in Com. Warwick.

Edward Roberts of Bishops Castle in Com. Salop, Ironmonger.

William Praynes of Wrixal in Com. Salop. Gent.

Robert Lacie of Nottingham, Painter.

Robert Loades of Cottam in Com. Nottingham, Tyler.

Samuel Morgan of Wellington in Com. Salop. Felt-maker.

James Williams of Ross in Com. Hartford, Shoemaker

Michael Potts of Sharpreton in Com. Northumberland Vintner.

Giles Grice of Wellington in Com. Salop. Gent.

William Arnop of

John Winston of Dornorham in Com. Wilts.

George Seeley of London, Cordwainer.

John Moor of Cork in Ireland, Gent.

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Thomas Ives of *Boysset* in *Com. Northampton*, Husbandman.

James Crosby of *Dublin*, Barber.

Thomas Rawlins of *Hanslop* in *Com. Buck.* Gent.

Richard Bloomfield of *London*, Weaver.

John Thomas of *Langellan* in *Com. Denbigh.*

John Pineger of *Dainer* in *Com. Darby*, Gent.

Thomas Whittington of *Nottingham*, Shoemaker.

Humphrey Brown of *Withandine* in *Com. Rutland*, Husbandman.

David Evans of *Abergaveny* in *Com. Monmouth*, Smith.

Robert Holmes of

Samuel Boorden of *Lineham* in *Com. Wilts* Gent.

Thomas Read of *Maidstone* in *Com. Kent*, Gent.

Samuel Lawson of *Nottingham*, Maultster.

George Cornwall of *Aston* in *Com. Hereford*, Forgerman.

William Jones of *Yske* in *Com. Monmouth*, Husbandman.

Arthur Young Citizen and Barber Chirurgeon of *London*.

Diogenes Edwards of *Carston* in *Com. Salop.* Butcher.

John Bennet of *Harwood* in *Com. Ebor.* Glover.

William Cutbert of *Pattrington* in *Holdernes* in *Com. Ebor.* Gent.

Richard Price of *London*, Scrivener.

Painted Chamber, Monday 29. Jan. 1648.

This day the King being withdrawn from the Bar of the High Court of Justice, the Court adjourned, and sate private in the Painted Chamber,

And Considered of the Kings Carriage upon the Saturday before, and of all that then passed; and fully approved what the Lord President had done in the managing the businesse of that day, as agreeing to their sense: And perceiving what the King aimed at. *viz.* To bring in question (if he could) the jurisdiction of the Court, and the Authority thereof, whereby they sate; And considering, that in the *interim* he had not acknowledged them in any sort to be a Court, or his Judges; and through their sides intended to wound, (if he might be permitted

ted)the Supreme Authority of the Commons of *England* in their Representatives, the Commons assembled in Parliament.

After advice with their Councill,learned in both laws, and mature deliberation had of the matter, they Resolved,

That the King should not be suffered to argue the Courts Iurisdiction, or that which constituted them a Court, of which debate they had not proper cognizance, nor could they, being a derivative Iudicature of that Supreme Court which made them Iudges, and from which there was no appeal.

And did therefore order and direct, *viz.*

Ordered, That in case the King shall again offer to dispute the Authority of Court, the Lord President do let him know, that the Court had taken into Consideration his Demands of the last day; and that he ought to rest satisfied with this Answer, that the Commons of *England* assembled in Parliament have constituted the Court, whose power may not, nor should be permitted to be disputed by him.

That in case he shall refuse to answer, or acknowledge the Court, the Lord President do let him know, that the Court will take it as a contumacy, and that it shall be so Recorded.

That in case he shall offer with a saving notwithstanding of his pretended Prerogative above the Iurisdiction of the Court; the Lord President do let him know, that the Lord President does in the name of the Court refuse his Protests, and requires his positive Answer whether he will own the Court, or not?

That in case the King shall demand a Copy of the Charge, that then he shall declare his intention to Answer, and that declaring such his intention, a Copy be granted unto him.

That in case the King shall still persist in his contempt, the Lord President doe give command to the Clerk to demand of the King in the name of the Court, in these words following, *viz.*

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Charles Stuart , King of England, you are accused in behalf of the People of England of divers High Crimes and Treasons, which Charge hath been read unto you. The Court requires you to give a Positive Answer, to confesse, or deny the Charge, having determined, that you ought to answer the same.

THe true manner of proceeding to take off the Kings Head, according to the Sentence given, as aforesaid.

Sir Hardresse Waller. Colonel Harrison , Commissary General Ireton, Colonel Dean, and Colonel Okey , were appointed to consider of the time and place for the Execution of the King , according to his Sentence given by the High Court of Iustice

Painted Chamber, Monday Ian. 29. 1648.

UPon a Report made from the Committee for considering of the time and place of executing the Iudgement against the King, that the said Committee have resolved, that the open street before *White-hall* is a fit place. And that the said Committee conceive it fit that the King be there executed the morrow, the King having already notice thereof.

The Court approved thereof , and Ordered a Warrant to be drawn for that purpose ; which Warrant was accordingly drawn , and agreed unto , and Ordered to be ingrossed, which was done, and signed, and sealed accordingly, as followeth, viz.

At the High Court of Iustice for the Trying and Iudging of Charles Stuart, King of England, Ian. 29. 1648.

WHereas Charles Stuart, King of England, is and standeth convicted, attainted, and condemned of High Treason, and other High Crimes, and Sentence upon Saturday last as pronounced against him by this Court, to be put to Death,

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by the severing his Head from his body, of which Sentence, Execution yet remaineth to be done. These are therefore to will and require you to see the said Sentence executed in the open street before White-hall, upon the morrow, being the 30. day of this instant moneth of January, between the hours of ten in the morning, and five in the afternoon of the same day, with full effect. And for so doing, this shall be your sufficient Warrant. And these are to require all Officers, and Souldiers, and other the good People of this Nation of England to be assistant unto you in this service. Given under our hands and seals.

To Colonel Francis Hacker,
Colonel Hunks, and Lieu-
tenant Colonel Phray,
and every of
them.

Sealed and subscribed,

By

John Bradshaw, Lord Presi-
dent.

Thomas Grey.

Oliver Cromwel.

Edward Whaley.

John Okey.

Io. Carvers.

Mich. Livesey.

Io. Fourcher.

Hen. Ireton.

Tho. Maloier.

Io. Blakestone.

Io. Hutchinson.

Will. Goffe.

Tho. Bridge.

Hen. Smith.

Peter Temple.

Tho. Harrison.

Io. Hewson.

Ter. Pelham.

Rich. Dean.

Rob. Tichburn.

Hum. Edwards.

Dan. Blagrove.

Owen Rooe.

Will. Purifoye.

Adrian Scroop.

James Temple.

Aug. Garland.

Edmond Ludlow.

Hen. Martin.

Vincent Potter.

Will. Constable.

Rich. Ingoldsby.

Will. Cawley.

Ioh. Barkstead.

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Isaac Ewer.

Val. Walton.

Simon Meyne.

Tho. Horton.

Io. Iones.

Io. Moor.

Hardress Waller.

Gilbert Millington.

Ch. Fleetwood.

Io. Alured.

Rob. Lilburn.

Will. Say.

Anth. Stanley.

Greg. Norton.

Tho. Chaloner.

Tho. Wogan.

Io. Venn.

Greg. Clement.

Io. Downs.

Tho. Wayte.

Tho. Scot.

Io. Carew.

Miles Corbet.

In all Fiftie eight.

Painted Chamber, 30. Ian. 1648.

The Commissioners met, and Ordered,

THat Mr. *Marshall*, Mr. *Caryl*, Mr. *Salwey*, and Mr. *Dell*, be desired to attend the King, to administer unto him those spirituall helps as should be suitable to his present condition. And Lieutenant Colonel *Goffe* is desired forthwith to repair unto them for that purpose, who did so, but afterward informed the Court, that the King being acquainted therewith, refused to conferre with them. expressing himself, that he would not be troubled with them.

Ordered, That the Scaffold, upon which the King is to be executed, be covered with black.

The Warrant for executing the King being accordingly delivered to those Parties to whome the same was directed, Execution was done upon the King, according to the tenor of the said Warrant, about Two of the Clock in the Afternoon of the said 30. of *Ianuary*, 1648.

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